

Diminutive Poem

In the end
as in the beginning
no two things
are the same.

The Only Difference

The only
difference being
in the final show-down
we know it.

It was like
drinking Pol Roger
out of paper cups,
the only difference being
her pajamas were
sheerest silk.

-- Charles Shaw

New York, New York

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ett) \$3.50/yr. fm. Box 982, South San Francisco, Calif.
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GOOD NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We've received a letter dated July 21, 1970 from Caroline
Rand Herron of the Coordinating Council of Literary Maga-
zines informing us that Wormwood is receiving a \$500.00
direct grant to support its continued publication. This is
our second grant, since on July 17, 1967 Wormwood received
one of the first grants awarded by the CCLM (\$415.00).
Once again, a sincere "thank you" from the editor -- the
money will not be wasted.